

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

On Page 16, beginning at line 8:

In the first preferred embodiment of the present invention, if the System and Schedule Manager 104 detects that the current program which has been selected for viewing contains Broadcasting Schedule Information (BSI), i.e., meaning that it is a Preview Program capable of providing the RSVP Service, then the System and Schedule Manager 104 causes the RSVP icon to be sent for display simultaneously with the Preview Program. In the first preferred embodiment, the sends control signals 115, 120 to the TS Demultiplexer 102 and Controller 103, respectively, to cause the RSVP icon being carried within bitstreams output 113 by the Channel Demodulator 101, to be output 116 from the TS Demultiplexer 102, sent through the controller 103 to be output 117 to the Application Decoders 106 and then displayed within the decoded video output 118 and the decoded audio output 119.

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Thereafter, if the Main Program has been previously recorded, the viewer may decide to display the previously recorded Main Program. When the viewer inputs a request to play the saved program at the user interface 112, the System and Schedule Manager 104 of the first preferred Associated Digital Television Receiver (ADTVR) 100 instructs the Controller 103 to write 123 the Main Program into the Digital Storage Device 105. Then the Digital Storage Device 105 read reads

122 the saved bitstream of the Main Program ~~from the Digital Storage Device 106~~ and delivers the Main Program bitstream along output 117 to the Application Decoders 106 for decoding and playing.

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In the second preferred embodiment of the present invention, if the System and Schedule Manager 204 detects that the current program which has been selected for viewing contains Broadcasting Schedule Information (BSI), i.e., meaning that it is a Preview Program capable of providing the RSVP Service, then the System and Schedule Manager 204 causes the RSVP icon to be sent for display simultaneously with the Preview Program. In the second preferred embodiment, the System and Schedule Manager 204 sends control signals 214 to the TS Demultiplexer 202 to cause the RSVP icon being carried within bitstreams output 213 by the Channel Demodulator 201, to be output 216 from the TS Demultiplexer 202 to the Application Decoders 206 and then displayed within the decoded video output 218 and decoded audio output 219.

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In the third preferred embodiment of the present invention, if the System and Schedule Manager 304 detects that the current program which has been selected for viewing contains Broadcasting Schedule Information (BSI), i.e., meaning that it is a Preview Program capable of providing the RSVP Service, then the System and Schedule Manager 304 causes the RSVP icon to be sent for display simultaneously with the Preview Program. In the third preferred embodiment, the System and Schedule Manager 304 sends control signals 315, 320, 319 324 to the TS Demultiplexer

302, the Controller 303, and the Output Video Formatter 308, respectively, to cause the RSVP icon, being input 331 into the Output Video Formatter 308 from a RSVP Icon storage medium 332 to be simultaneously displayed within the final video output 333.

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Thereafter, if the Main Program has been previously recorded, the viewer may decide to display the previously recorded Main Program. When the viewer inputs a request to play the previously saved Main Program at the user interface 312, the System and Schedule Manager 304 of the third preferred Associated Digital Television Receiver (ADTVR) 300 instructs the Controller 303 to write 323 the Main Program into the Digital storage device 305. The Digital Storage device 305 then read reads 322 the saved bitstream of the Main Program from the Digital Storage Device 306 and delivers the Main Program bitstream along output 317 to the Application Decoders 306 for decoding and then for playing.